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Mysuru, Aug. 1 (BCT)- At first glance, it looked like a nondescript car shed — its walls of corrugated metal sheets standing quietly beside Outer Ring Road service lane.

Two cars parked inside reinforced the illusion of a modest garage. But behind this ordinary façade lay a sprawling narcotics hub, meticulously concealed and shockingly sophisticated.

On July 26, in a coordinated strike, Maharashtra Police — backed by Mysuru Police — raided this very shed inside a vehicle garage along the Ring Road service lane at Belavatha and unearthed Mephedrone (commonly known as MD) drugs valued at an astounding Rs. 390 crore.

The Mephedrone (MD) drug unit functioned inside this vehicle garage next to a tea stall on Ring Road.

Four individuals were arrested, including one from Mysuru, in what officials describe as one of the region's most significant drug busts.

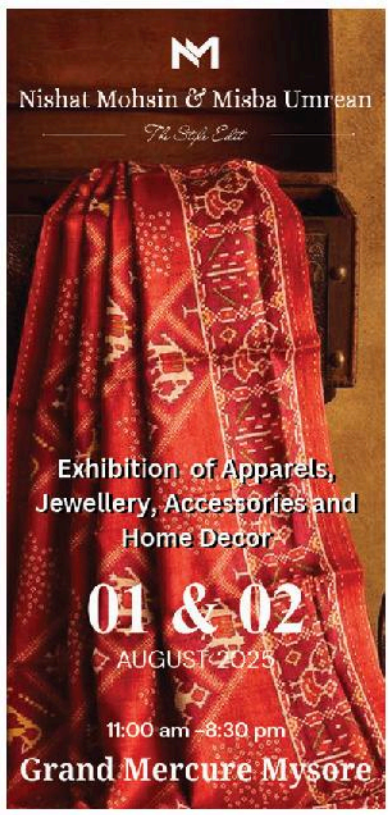
(See ORDINARY SHED on page 7)

GUILTY

Prajwal Revanna convicted of rape

Prajwal

Bengaluru, Aug. 1 (Agencies)- Former Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna was convicted of rape today. The quantum of punishment will be announced tomorrow. Judge Santosh Gajanan Bhat of Special Court for Elected Representatives announced the final judgement this morning. The judgement was announced in the case of sexual abuse and rape of a woman from K.R. Nagar.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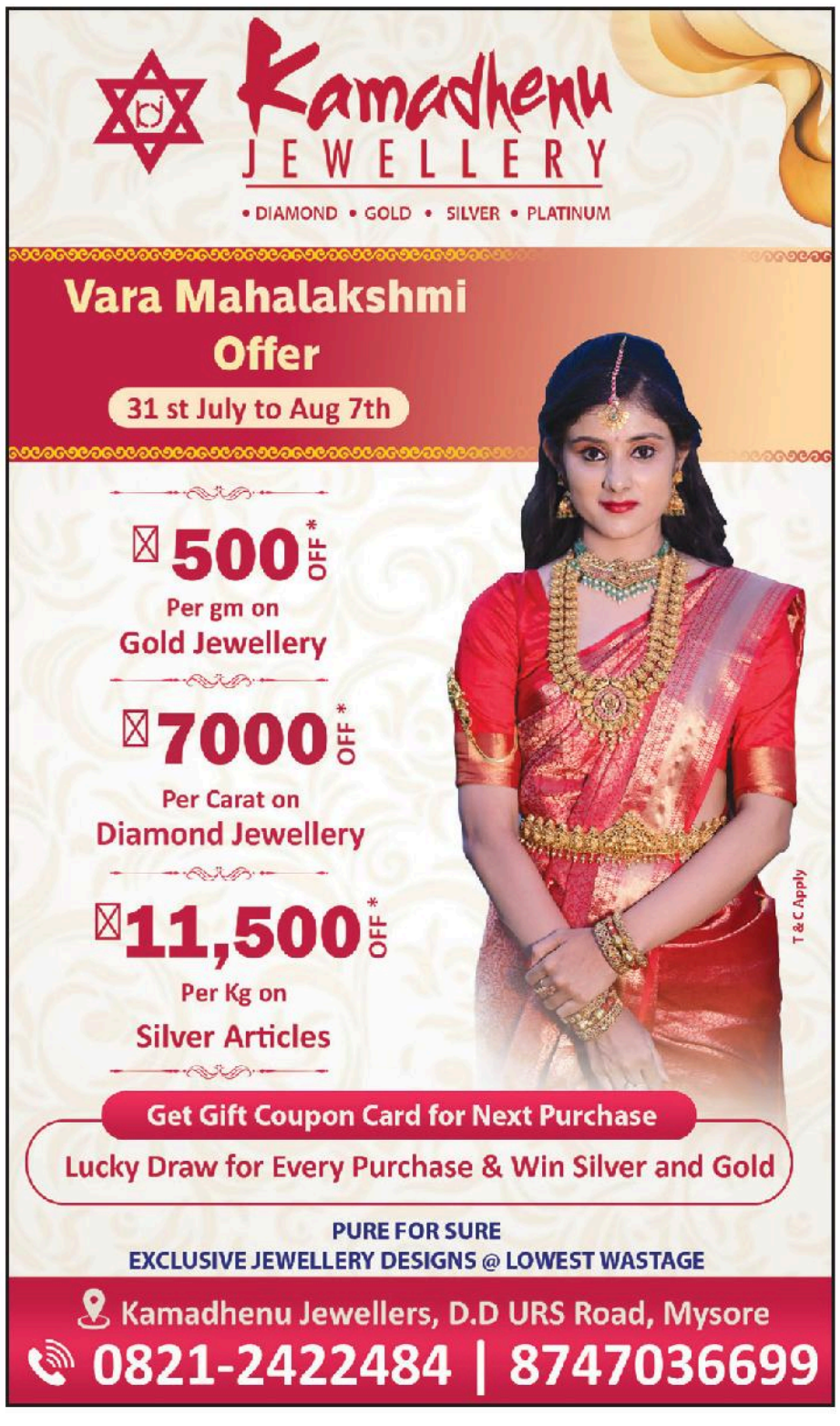
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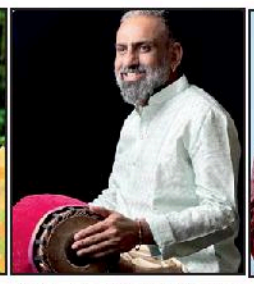
Mysuru, Friday 1st August 2025

Raaga to host Grand Violin Duet by Akkarai Sisters on Aug. 3

Akkarai Sisters



Vid. Jayachandra Rao

Vid. Giridhar Udupa

Mysuru, Aug. 1- The cultural calendar of Mysuru will strike a melodious note on Sunday, Aug. 3, as Raaga Music Academy celebrates its 11th Anniversary with a grand violin duet by the illustrious **Akkarai Sisters — Vidu. Akkarai S. Subhalakshmi and Vidu. Akkarai S. Sornalatha.** The concert begins at 5.30 pm at the Padmaja Srinivas Auditorium, BSS Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram.

Hailing from a distinguished lineage of musicians, the Akkarai Sisters are known for their violin and vocal performances. Their grandfather, Suchindram S.P. Sivasubramaniam, was a multi-talented musician, while their grandmother R. Sornambal was a revered music teacher. Groomed in this musically charged environment, both sisters were trained by their father and guru, Akkarai S. Swamynathan, himself a violinist, and later from other legendary stalwarts.

What sets the Sisters apart is their rare ability to blend violin and vocal styles seamlessly, creating a soundscape that is as emotive as it is technically brilliant — often likened to human voice.

Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi holds the A-Top-grade at All India Radio and *Doordarshan,* and has earned several accolades including Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar and Rajiv Gandhi Yuva Puraskar. The sisters were jointly awarded Kalaimamani title from the Tamil Nadu Government.

Together, they have performed at prestigious venues in India and abroad, including recent concerts in Rome and Florence.

On Aug. 3, they will be accompanied by two respected percussionists in Karnatak music landscape **Vid. K. U. Jayachandra Rao** on mridanga and **Vid. Giridhar Udupa** on ghata. For details, call Mob: 82777-33410.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

KARMA AND DHARMA: ***The doctrine of Karma implies that a person is subject to pleasure and pain due to the effect of the deeds undertaken in previous births. Karma has no beginning and cannot be traced. Karma gives the cycle of births and rebirths. God does not need the sanction of our belief to run the universe. He is neutral and impartial. If karma decides everything, what is the role of God? Thirukkudanthai Sri. Venkatesh said in a discourse that Lord Krishna states in the Gita that five things are essential to perform an act. The doer, the physical body, the life air, the various kinds of organs, and the Divinity (God). God extends to us a limited free will to perform actions, and we have to use it judiciously.***

Noble men would feel that if they faced problems and sufferings, it may be due to their misdeeds, and if any good thing happened, it would be because of God's blessings. A doubt arises whether the fruit of the action is due to our performance or granted by God. All our deeds are to be aimed at satisfying God, and if He is pleased, He will extend His blessings. He will not give at random. It depends on our attitudes and beliefs. In the churning of the milk ocean, the celestials indulged in it with the sole aim of rendering service to God, while the Asuras tried to overpower God. Hence, He chose to give nectar to the celestials. Dharma has several meanings and explanations, and in this context, it refers to "Sastras", which define a set of rules and regulations to be followed. The Lord says that the Vedas and the Sastras are His commands. By following the prescribed codes of conduct, people can derive His blessings and reach the realm of His abode.— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dad's death date earns woman $50,000 prize

Calvert County: A Maryland woman used the date of her father's death to place a $1 bet on a Pick 5 lottery drawing and ended up winning $50,000.

The Calvert County woman told Maryland Lottery officials she was shocked to realise her father's death date had given her a perfect match on a straight bet ticket for a top prize in the July 25 evening drawing.

"I got that bad boy straight. My dad sent me some good luck. Thank you, dad," the winner said. The Dash-In convenience store on North Solomon's Island Road in Prince Frederick, the retailer that sold the winning ticket, was awarded a $500 bonus.

Camera footage sparks alien speculation

Compton: A woman's doorbell camera captured a video of a mysterious figure that has some residents speculating about alien activity.

Jessica Ortiz shared footage on social media showing what her Ring camera picked up outside her Compton home in California after dark.

The video appears to show an unusually-shaped figure walking next to the house. She said her son was equally perplexed by the footage.

"He sat up on his bed and he played it like three times. When he was done on the third one, he was like, 'Mom, it's an alien. Call the Police.' I was like, I'm not calling the Police on an alien. I'd sound crazy." Ortiz said.

Some said the figure resembles an alien or another mysterious creature, while others speculated it could have been a person wearing a hat or a black-clad figure carrying a light-coloured bag.

The video reached more than 1 million views on Instagram, but Ortiz has yet to receive a definitive answer.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Inter-School Throwball and Basketball Tournament

Mysuru, Aug. 1- As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES), St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, will host an invitation inter-school tournament on Aug. 2, featuring girls' throwball and boys' basketball competitions.

The tournament will take place at the school grounds and follow a knockout format. Around 24 girls' throwball teams and 12 boys' basketball teams from various schools have already confirmed their participation for the tournament. Attractive trophies will be awarded to the winners in both categories.

Former National Table Tennis player Srinivas will inaugurate the tournament at 9 am tomorrow. Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Secretary of MDES and Rev. Fr. Naveen Kumar, Correspondent and Treasurer, MDES, will grace the occasion. Prize distribution is scheduled for 4.30 pm at the school premises.

Elizabeth S. Thomas, Principal of St Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, will be present.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Ticket Counter at Ashokapuram Railway Station: A clarification

Sir,

With reference to the letter titled ***'New Ticket Counter at Ashokapuram Railway Station remains closed'*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated July 28, we wish to clarify that the report does not accurately reflect the factual situation.

On 24.7.2025, the UTS/PRS systems at the second entry booking office were non-functional between 7 am and 10 am due to power outage caused by an electrical fault during the previous night.

The issue went unnoticed until the duty clerk arrived in the morning, by which time the UPS backup was also drained, rendering the system inoperative. The matter was immediately escalated to the Electrical Department, and quick action by the SSE/Electrical team restored normal functioning by 10 am.

— Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda, Divisional Commercial Manager & Public Relations Officer, SWR Mysuru Division

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30.7.2025

Nishat & Misba's Lifestyle Expo begins

A two-day Lifestyle Exhibition, curated by Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean (NM), began at Grand Mercure Hotel in city this morning. Shubha Sanjay Urs *(second from right),* ***Founder of Mysore Book Clubs, who inaugurated the expo, is seen with*** *(from left)* ***Priya Rao of Sarwamangali Silks, Hyderabad; Misba Umrean and Nishat Mohsin, Lifestyle Exhibition Organisers. The expo, showcasing festive collection of apparels, jewellery and home décor, will be open from 11 am to 8.30 pm.***

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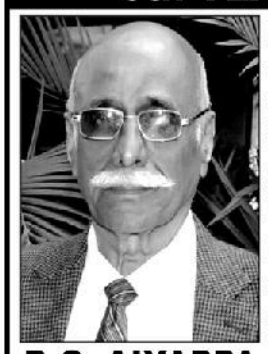

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NEWS BRIEFS

Arts training inauguration

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the Arts Training programme organised by the Kannada and Culture Department for hostel students, under the SCSP/TSP sub-plan, at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (Aug. 2) at 10.30 am, in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy. MPs Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Sunil Bose will be the chief guests.

Blood donation camp

Kaynes Technology India Limited, as part of its Founder's Day, has organised a blood donation camp at its premises in Belagola Food Industrial Area, Metagalli, from 9 am to 2 pm tomorrow. For details, call M. Varun on Mob: 96060-26858, according to a press release.

Deadline extended

City's CPC Polytechnic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla, has extended the deadline to apply offline for admission to Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering, through lateral entry, to Aug. 11. Also, first-year admission is available for non-engineering diploma courses in Secretarial Practice (Kannada) & Commercial Practice (English). Last date for applying is Aug. 11. For details, visit CPC Polytechnic or log on to ***dtek.karnataka.gov.in*** or ***dtetech.karnataka.gov.in/kartechnical***

Appointment

The Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KREIS), coming under Backward Classes Welfare Department, has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as guest teachers (2025-26) in the subjects of Kannada, English, Hindi, Maths and Social Science at D. Devaraj Urs Residential School, Hadinaru in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district. Appointment period will be until the recruitment of permanent teachers. Last date for applying is Aug. 5. [Mob: 90194-54615]

Applications invited

The Office of the District Skill Development Officer has invited applications from unemployed beneficiaries of the State Government's 'Yuvanidhi' Guarantee Scheme, for enrolment to skill training programme, aimed at getting employment. The registered 'Yuvanidhi' Guarantee Scheme beneficiaries are required to enrol for this free job-based skill development training, at the Office of the Skill Development Officer. For details contact Mob: 88616-46939.

70-member team to care for 14 Dasara elephants

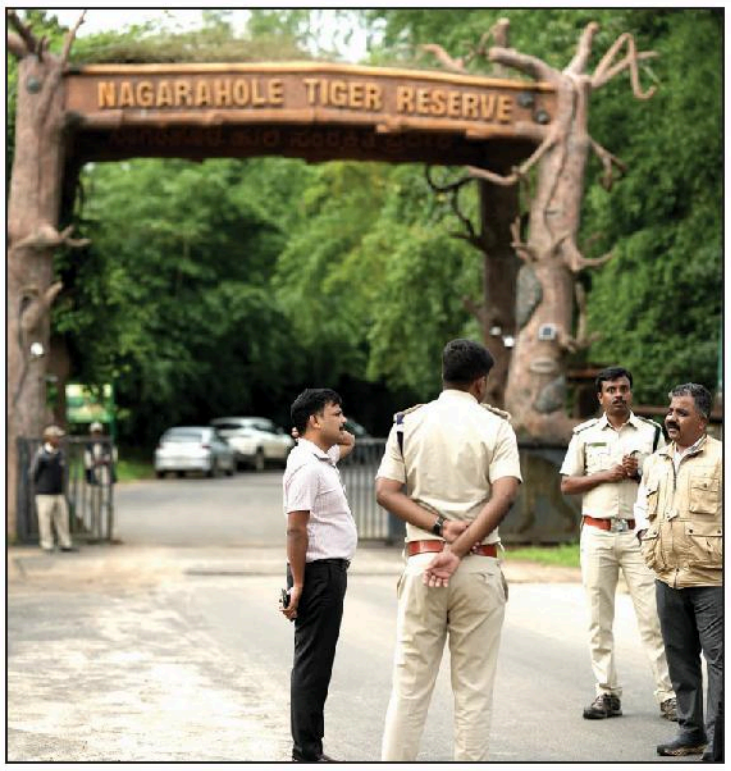
First batch led by Captain Abhimanyu to arrive on Aug. 4; Preparations in full swing at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (MTY&BCT)- To manage the 14 elephants participating in *Nada Habba Dasara 2025* festivities, led by the Golden Howdah elephant Captain Abhimanyu, the Forest Department has formed a dedicated team of 70 personnel, including mahouts and caretakers (kavadis).

The first batch of nine elephants will arrive in Mysuru on Aug. 4 and will be accommodated in temporary sheds being constructed within the Mysore Palace premises.

This year's Dasara celebrations will begin on Sept. 22 and conclude with the world-renowned *Jumboo Savari* procession on Oct. 2. With the State Government keen on organising the festival on a grand scale, the Forest Department has meticulously selected the elephant squad, the main attraction of the celebrations.

Temporary sheds to house Dasara elephants being erected in Mysore Palace premises.



DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda and other Forest officials during the inspection of the Gajapayana venue at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

Elephant teams and schedule

As in previous years, 14 elephants will participate in the festivities, staying at the Mysore Palace from Aug. 7 to Oct. 4 or 5. The first batch, comprising nine elephants led by Captain Abhimanyu, is scheduled to arrive on Aug. 4, followed by a second batch of five elephants.

A 70-member team has been constituted under the leadership of Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) of Mysuru Wildlife Division Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda, .

The team includes ACF, RFO, and DRFO officials, one veterinarian, one veterinary assistant, 14 mahouts, 14 kavadis, 10 members responsible for preparing nutritious food and other support personnel — all tasked with ensuring the elephants' welfare throughout their 60-64 day stay.

Once the first batch arrives, all designated personnel will begin operations. From Aug. 7 onward, all but the mahouts and kavadis of the second batch will be stationed within the Palace grounds.

24 temporary sheds under construction

With just days left for the elephants' arrival, preparations are in full swing at the Palace. The Forest Department is constructing 24 temporary sheds to house mahouts, kavadis and food staff.

Separate enclosures are also being built for the Golden Howdah carrier Abhimanyu and its female companion. Tender-holder Tafazzul Ahmad from Mysuru is overseeing the construction work, ensuring facilities are ready before the first batch enters the Palace on Aug. 7.

Nutrition and accommodation

Special sheds are being set up near Kote Someshwara Temple inside the Palace for preparing and storing nutritious food for the elephants.

This work is expected to be completed by Aug. 4. Once the second batch of elephants arrives, additional sheds will be erected near Bhuvaneshwari Temple for their accommodation, along with that of their mahouts and caretakers.

Gajapayana ceremony on Aug. 4

The traditional *Gajapayana* (elephant march) ceremony will be flagged off on Aug. 4 at Veeranahosahalli Gate in Hunsur taluk, between 12.34 pm and 12.59 pm during the auspicious *Tula (Abhijin) Lagna*.

Dignitaries will offer traditional puja to Captain Abhimanyu and the eight elephants accompanying him to mark the beginning of their journey to Mysuru.

Following the launch, a formal gathering will take place near Nagapura Haadi, where the Forest Department expects a large turnout from surrounding villages like Veeranahosahalli and Nagapura. To accommodate the crowd, food arrangements have been made for 5,000 attendees.

Preparations include decorating the route from Veeranahosahalli Gate to the event venue with fresh green arches and festive adornments. Cultural programmes by tribal children and Tibetan dance troupes will also be part of the inaugural celebration.

DCF Prabhugowda confirmed that stage setup and inspections are underway and reiterated the readiness of the 70-member team to manage the elephant squad throughout the Dasara festivities.

Obituary

Ningamma

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Ningamma (68), wife of Veerabhadrappa and a resident of 1st Cross Uttaradi Mutt Road East in Fort Mohalla, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city last night.

She leaves behind her husband, one son and one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of the Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Gowramma

Gowramma (84), wife of late Kalappa and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds this afternoon.

R.N. Venkatesh

R.N. Venkatesh (70), son of late Nagaraju of Ramasamudra, brother-in-law of former MLA K.N. Somasundar and a resident of Vinayakanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (Aug. 2) at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

From parks, tea shops to puncture stalls...

Tight Police net on narcotics

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&BCT)- Following the recent bust of an MDMA production unit at Belavatha on Mysuru's Outer Ring Road, the City Police have intensified their crackdown on narcotics across the city.

Acting on fresh intelligence, officers under the jurisdiction of Nazarbad Police Station carried out targeted raids, vehicle checks and house searches in Raghavendranagar's EWS Quarters late Thursday night.

The operation was led by Deputy Commissioners of Police R.N. Bindu Mani and K.S. Sundar Raj, accompanied by ACP Sneha Raj, Nazarbad Inspector Mahadevaswamy and their teams.

During the searches, a small quantity of marijuana (ganja) and several boxes of puncture repair solution — a compound frequently misused for intoxication — were seized from one of the houses.

DCPs R.N. Bindu Mani and K.S. Sundar Raj and teams of Police and commando forces check concealed packages for drugs and narcotic substances in city last night.

Investigators noted that the residence, intended for one or two occupants, also contained four mobile phones and seven to eight identity and financial documents, including Aadhaar, PAN and ATM cards, raising suspicions of further illegal activity.

Sniffer dogs were deployed to detect hidden narcotics and several individuals caught consuming ganja and other substances were taken into custody. Multiple cases have since been registered. Concerned residents have been reporting a growing trend of drug abuse among local youths, prompting the Police to expand surveillance beyond residential areas. Medical shops, puncture repair stalls, automobile garages, tea stalls, bars, restaurants, wine shops and suspected storage points for ganja are now under watch.

Operation stats on 31.7.2025

• Cases under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act Section 27 (consumption): 25 cases; 157 suspects detained and subjected to medical testing.

• Cases under NDPS Act Section 20(b) (possession): 3 cases; 975 grams of ganja seized.

• Houses searched: 6 residences of known offenders.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar stated that Thursday night's operation was distinctive due to the scale and coordination involved. A fleet of 75 Police motorcycles conducted raids, focusing on city outskirts, public parks, tea stalls and known peddler hotspots.

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Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway Project

MP urges launch date for Phase 2

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi.

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (BCT)- The Central Government, which has taken up the project of improved connectivity to Mysuru, is expected to announce the launch date for Phase 2 of the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway project soon, according to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

The MP met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi and submitted a formal request for the project's expedited rollout.

Following the meeting, he issued a press statement detailing the project's current status and the need for swift action.

Groundwork for the project commenced on July 19, 2023. Phase 2 involves 22.70 km of road construction, of which 14.522 km of land has already been acquired. The remaining 8.178 km, falling within forest areas, is pending clearance from the Forest Department.

Tiger corridor protection

In a related development, MP Yaduveer revealed that the Central Government has introduced special initiatives to strengthen long-term tiger habitats in Karnataka. During the ongoing parliamentary session, he raised queries to the Union Minister for Environment and Forests Bhupendra Yadav over the recent death of five tigers due to poisoning in the Male Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary.

Replying to MP's query, Yadav said that under Project Tiger scheme, increased funding has been earmarked for habitat protection, awareness programmes and community engagement.

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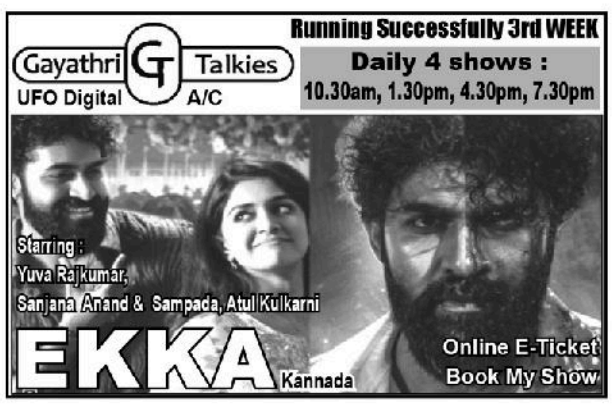

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Light Testing...

Countdown for Dasara begins with illumination demos

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (MTY,VVH& BCT)- As Mysuru gears up for the grand Dasara festivities, countdown preparations are already visible in the city's famed illumination displays — one of the festival's biggest attractions during Navarathri.

Demonstration of the lighting have begun in the evenings, offering glimpses of what promises to be another spectacular edition.

Three days ago, the first demonstration was conducted along Albert Victor Road, from Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) towards Mysore Palace. Last evening, a second demo was held on Mirza Road, covering the stretch from Hardinge Circle to the City Police Commissioner's Office Road.

The main illumination plan this year covers Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and extends up to Bannimantap, to be executed in two to three phases. This is in addition to the 100-odd kilometres around the city and its outskirts that will be illuminated.

Although tenders are yet to be invited for the project, officials from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) have been calling on interested contractors to showcase their lighting designs in demonstration rounds.

The contract will not be awarded to a single agency. Instead, as in previous years, it will be executed on a piecework basis, allowing for greater variety and vibrancy in the designs rather than uniform patterns.

During the demonstrations, officials assess finer aspects such as design aesthetics, type of bulbs and LED serial lights, artistic displays, safety measures and the estimated power consumption for the entire festival period.

Rooted in tradition

Special attention will be given to Raja Marga — from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap — where illumination will complement the Palace's iconic golden incandescent glow to maintain a unified visual appeal.

This year's theme will highlight Mysuru's heritage structures, ensuring the lighting remains rooted in tradition while incorporating modern energy-efficient LEDs. Every evening, private electrical contractors are invited to present their concepts.

Yesterday's demo featured two contractors, who showcased designs along the stretch from Hardinge Circle to the City Police Commissioner's Office Road.

CESC Superintendent Engineer Sunil assured that all installations will undergo testing to eliminate glitches and enhance safety. He said this year's goal is to create an illumination display even more striking than previous editions.

Dasara-2025 celebrations are scheduled from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2, with the lights expected to be switched on in the first week of September. Engineers are planning enhancements to ensure this year's display stands out for its vibrancy and unique designs.

Last year's illumination stretched across 140 kilometres, earning widespread acclaim across Karnataka and beyond. For 21 consecutive days, Mysuru dazzled under a blanket of lights, captivating both locals and tourists alike.

Cabbage Dump!

Hassan farmer trashes 14-tonne load, suffers Rs. 1.50 lakh loss

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (LNY&KS)- A cabbage farmer from Hassan, who brought 14 tonnes of cabbage to APMC market in Bandipalya, Mysuru, after being assured by a middleman of securing a good price for his produce, was forced to dump the entire truck load after the middleman backed out, citing alleged damage to the cabbages. The incident left the farmer, Ranganath, with losses exceeding Rs. 1.50 lakh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ranganath said he transported harvested cabbages from Hassan only after middleman Chandrappa promised to sell it for a profitable rate. The consignment was loaded onto a truck, covered with tarpaulin and brought to Bandipalya on Wednesday.

Upon arrival, Chandrappa reportedly asked Ranganath to wait until the next day to finalise the sale. Ranganath parked the truck, keeping the produce covered.

However, the middleman neither sold the cabbage on Wednesday nor Thursday.

When Ranganath insisted on the sale, citing mounting truck rental costs, Chandrappa inspected the load, removed the tarpaulin and declared the cabbages damaged — refusing to proceed with the sale.

Frustrated and helpless, Ranganath dumped all 14 tonnes of cabbage at the market, unable to bear further expenses for the hired truck. He estimated his total losses, including transportation, at over Rs. 1.50 lakh, lamenting that he had trusted the middleman's assurances.

It may be recalled that tomato farmers, unable to earn any profit, had dumped truckloads of tomatoes, especially the jam variety in Bandipalya last month.

Due to intermittent rainfall, tomato plantations had hit hard, forcing farmers to harvest only partially ripened fruits.

Star of Mysore had published a news item titled *'The Red Dump'* on June 17.

See Belur and Halebeedu at Dasara Exhibition

Musical Fountain, Dragon Lake and other major attractions to be ready before forthcoming Dasara festival

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (GA&BS)- Belur and Halebeedu, that still stand as a testimony to the architectural marvels of Hoysala dynasty in Hassan, is being recreated in Mysuru, the heritage city that still beckons tourists from far and wide for its aesthetic attractions.

The commercial stalls at 'A' block in Dasara Exhibition Grounds are being rebuilt with an artistic touch on the lines of Belur and Halebeedu. The Musical Fountain and Dragon Lake are among, other newer attractions in the making, with the plans to unveil them before forthcoming *Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara*, that unfolds on Sept. 22.

The works at the exhibition is taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 23.59 crore, following the launch and inauguration of various works worth Rs. 2,578 crore, that were kick-started by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, during the *Sadhana Samavesha* of the State Government held on July 19 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

With the works going on expeditiously in two shifts, involving over 100 construction workers,

the emphasis is on completing the works before onset of Dasara. To fully comply with the standard instructions issued by the Chief Minister during Dasara meeting every year to keep the stalls at Dasara expo fully ready during the inauguration of the exhibition, Ayub Khan, Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) is leaving no stone unturned.

During Dasara-2024, majority of 95 percent stalls were ready, unlike the preceding years. The very initiative was also appreciated by CM Siddaramaiah.

Prior to going ahead with the novel plans, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, had made a 3D power-point-presentation, prepared in coordination with a private firm, before the CM. The CM who was convinced by the same, sanctioned the funds, it is said.

As per plan, the pillars of the commercial stalls in 'A' block are being remade using Glass Fibre Reinforced Concrete and over 150 moulds of pillars are readied to install them. At the centre of 'A' block, a canteen in heritage style is being built, using metal. The *gopura* of the ceiling will be built using Glass Fibre Reinforced Concrete.

Specially designed seats will be installed to enable visitors relish on their favourite food with comfort. A traditional mantap is also being built as a platform to host cultural programmes to entertain the visitors.

Ordinary shed, extraordinary crime

(Continued from page 1)

While Maharashtra's team wrapped up their operation and whisked the suspects away, officers from Mysuru's Narasimharaja Police Station stayed behind, determined to probe deeper.

Two days later, on July 28, Narasimharaja Inspector Lakshmikanth K. Talawar secured permission from the ACP of the N.R. Sub-division and summoned a Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) team to meticulously examine the site.

The keys to the garage and shed were summoned from the relatives of Ajmal, the owner of the shed. What they uncovered stunned even seasoned investigators.

Fully air-conditioned rooms

The nondescript shed concealed three fully air-conditioned rooms, each fitted with exhaust fans and purpose-built for high-end drug manufacturing.

The first room appeared routine — a simple workspace where two cars awaited repair. But a door on the northern side of the shed led to something far more sinister.

Beyond that door lay another — hidden in the north-east corner — opening into a compact 10x12 ft chamber. Inside, forensic experts found chemical-laden tables arranged with clinical precision. Tests confirmed that the substances were narcotics in the process of being refined.

Adjacent to this room was yet another chamber, equally sophisticated. Here, an exhaust system and iron stairs hinted at deeper secrets. Investigators discovered a cellar-like compartment within the air-conditioned room.

Radiating heat onto paper

Suspended above were high-powered bulbs radiating heat onto paper sheets spread with narcotic substances — likely in the drying phase after being extracted in liquid form. Every trace of material was catalogued and seized by the FSL team. The findings left little doubt: This was no minor stash site, but a full-scale production unit operating under the guise of an ordinary garage.

Following the inspection, Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar filed an FIR at Narasimharaja Police Station against Ajmal and other accomplices involved in the large-scale mephedrone racket.

Illegal structures

Meanwhile, the residents close to the shed also told *Star of Mysore* that all the structures in that area were illegal and even pointed out four sheds they claimed were built on Raja Kaluves meant to drain rainwater.

They said it was an open secret that the structures were illegal and were being rented out. It is yet to be ascertained how these illegal sheds got electricity and water connections to run a full-blown industrial production unit.

NDPS Act

The case has been booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, specifically Sections 8(C), 22(C), 25, 28 and 29.

Conviction under these sections carries a minimum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, extendable up to 20 years, along with heavy fines. The probe now extends beyond Mysuru, with authorities working to uncover the wider network behind this Rs. 390-crore drug racket.

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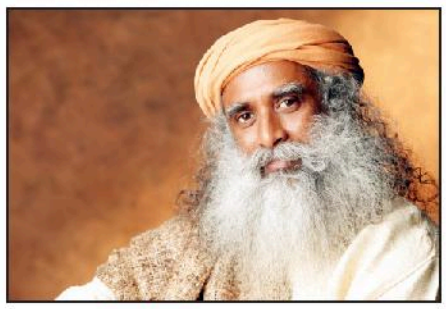
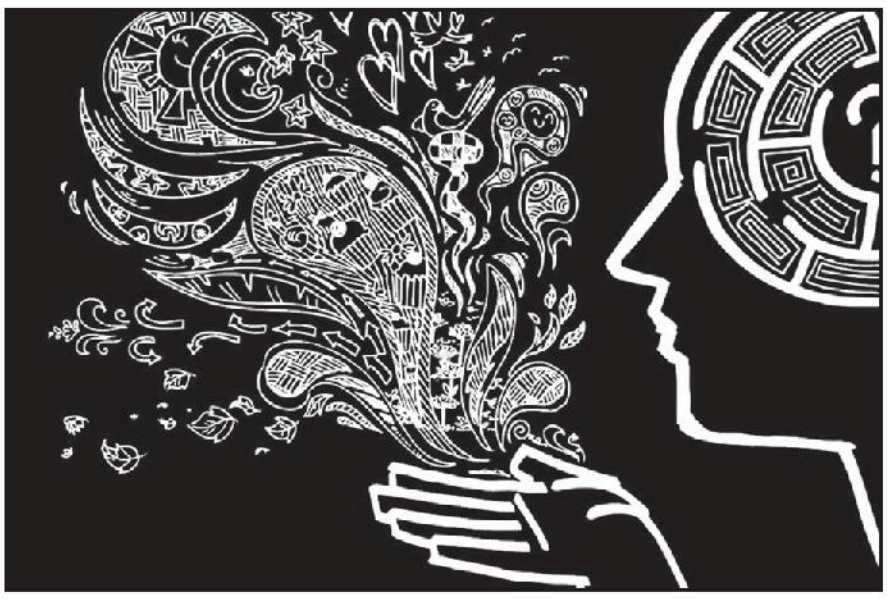


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

The Myth of Head versus Heart



Sadhguru: It is common to hear people say that their head leads them in one direction and their heart in another. In yoga, the fundamental basis we establish is this: you are a single being. There is no separation of head and heart; you are one whole.

Let us first understand what is being referred to as the "head" and the "heart." You usually assign your thoughts to the head and your **emotions** to the heart. But if you look at this carefully, with absolute sincerity, you will realise that the way you think is the way you feel. But it is also true that the way you feel is the way you think.

What you normally think of as "mind" is the intellect. But in fact, the mind has many dimensions: one is the logical aspect. Another is the deeper emotional aspect. The deeper dimension of the mind is conventionally known as the heart. But in yoga this emotional mind is known as *manas. Manas* is a complex amalgam of memory that moulds **emotions** in a particular way. So, the way you feel and the way you think are both of the mind.

The way you think is the way you feel, but thought and feeling seem to be different in your experience. Why is this so? Because thought has a certain agility about it. For example, if today you think this is a very wonderful person, you have warm feelings about him. Suddenly, he does something that you don't like. Your thought tells you he is horrible, but your **emotion** cannot change immediately. It struggles. If it is sweet now, it cannot turn bitter the next moment. It has a wider turning arc. Depending on the strength of your **emotion,** maybe it will take three days or three years, but after some time it will turn around.

There is no need to create this conflict between head and heart. **Emotion** is just the juicier part of thought. You can enjoy its sweetness, but it is not entirely steady. Your **emotion** goes this way and that, but it is less agile than thought. Since it takes longer to turn, and its intensity is usually substantially greater than thought, it often seems as though thought and **emotion** are different. But they are no more separate than sugarcane and its juice.

Thought is not as intense as **emotion** in most people's experience. But if you generate an intense enough thought, it can also overwhelm you. Only five to ten percent of the population may be capable of generating the kind of thought that is so intense that there is no need for **emotion.** Ninety percent of the population can only generate intense **emotions.** But there are people whose thought is very deep. They don't have much **emotion,** but they are very deep thinkers.

It is best not to create polarities within yourself. Thought and feeling are not different. One is dry. Another is juicy. Enjoy both.

*[Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. **www.ishafoundation.org**]*

Women's team calls on Pramoda Devi

Mysore Warriors Women's Cricket Team called on Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at the Palace last evening. The team, owned by Cycle Pure Agarbathi, was accompanied by Jannavi Murthy, wife of R.N. Murthy and Aparna Ranga, wife of Anirudh Ranga, Partner, NR Group. Earlier in the day, accompanied by Head Coach Karuna Jain, the team visited Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari ahead of the inaugural KSCA Maharani Trophy T20 Tournament in Bengaluru from Aug. 4 to 10.

Amba Vilas Palace Trophy for 'Raise A Buck'

Erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Members R. Raja Chandra and his wife Indrakshi Devi presenting 'The Amba Vilas Palace Trophy' to Rakesh, trainer of 'Raise A Buck,' which won the races on the 10th day of Mysore Summer Races 2025 held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city on July 30. The winning horse, owned by G.K. Harini and Rakesh, was ridden by Jockey S. Antony Raj. Others seen are MRC Stewards and Committee Members.

Elected to Retired Police Officers Association

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (KS)- The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of Retired Police Officers Association for the term 2025-30: President - M.C. Mariswamy; Vice-Presidents - S. Krishnashetty, Jayapal and Shivarudrappa; General Secretary - B.N. Anandarao; Joint Secretaries - K. Pattabhiram and Prabhuswamy; Treasurer - Alanahalli M. Raju; Joint Treasurers - Salundi Basappa and Nagaprakash; Press Secretary - J. Chamaiah; Organising Secretary - V. Raju and Directors - Javaraiah, P.L. Chinnaswamy, Narayanaswamy, Anand, Puttaswamy, Rachaiah, R. Puttasubbappa and Bilikere Mahadevu.

New team of Inner Wheel Mysore

Seen are** (from left) **PDC Jannavi Murthy; Club Editor Archana Mukund; Club Secretary Dr. Deepa Shekar; PDC Geetha Kuttappa, chief guest; Inner Wheel Club of Mysore President Sumathi Ganathe; Immediate Past President Pallavi Arun; Treasurer Chaitra Arun; Vice-President Monika and Varsha Shekhar.

Mysuru, Aug. 1- The new team of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore was installed by Past District Chairman (PDC) Geetha Kuttappa along with the inauguration of the 60th Year (Diamond Jubilee) celebration of the Club.

Sumathi Ganathe took over as the new President with Dr. Deepa Shekar as Secretary.

On the occasion, 7 women auto drivers were provided financial assistance by Sulochana Guru of N.R. Foundation.

Kalpana Prasad provided educational help to 10 students.

To mark the Diamond Jubilee, a number of worthy projects have been planned by the Club.

A tribute to the Club's first District Chairman and Past Association President of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka, Sheila Irani, has been envisaged.

Special lecture at AIISH on Aug.2

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj Charitable Society, in collaboration with the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), is organising a special lecture on the topic *"Dance and Music Reflected in Hoysala Sculptures"* tomorrow (Aug. 2) at 11 am at Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, AIISH, Mysuru.

The lecture will be delivered by Prof. Rohitha Eswer, Professor and Research Guide in the Department of Ancient History, Archaeology and Museology, Maharaja's College, Mysuru.

He is also an expert in Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Odissi dance. For more details contact Mob: 74831-36251.

Free ayurveda health camp

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, near Devegowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru, has organised a free ayurveda health check-up camp from Aug. 1 to 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970619 or Mob: 97317-99317.

State-level Sugama Sangeetha Sammelana posters released

Mysuru, Aug.1- The two-day 'Geethotsava-2025,' a State-level Sugama Sangeetha Sammelana organised under the joint aegis of Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat and Kannada and Culture Department, will be held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in the city on Aug. 2 and 3.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Parishat District President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event at 10 am tomorrow while DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy will welcome the gathering. Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat President Y.K. Muddukrishna will preside.

Light music singer Nagar Srinivas Udupa will Chair the Sammelana, he said adding that prior to the start of the event, a procession of the Conference Chairman will be taken out from Oval grounds to Kalamandira in a silver chariot.

The programmes on Aug.2 will begin with Bhava Kusuma Samooha Gayana at 12 noon. Poets B.R. Lakshman Rao and Na. Damodar Shetty will be presented with 'Kavya Sri' award, while singers Rathnamala Prakash and K.S. Surekha will be presented 'Bhava Sri' award.

The programmes on Aug. 3 will begin with Nava Anveshane at 10 am and conclude with Geetha Sangeetha at 6.30 pm. The valedictory will take place at 5.30 pm. Sharana Sahitya Parishat President C. Somashekar will preside, while veteran litterateur Hampa Nagarajaiah will deliver the valedictory address. Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will be the chief guest.

Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Secretary Siribabu, Theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Ajay Shastri and N. Bettegowda, who were present at the press meet, released Sammelana posters on the occasion.

Impressionz Designers Expo begins in city

The two-day Designers' Exhibition, locally curated and elegantly presented by Impressionz, was inaugurated at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Designer Geeta, Organiser Krupa Sumanth, chief guests Suma Prakash and Vaishali Hanumanth of DRC Cinemas and Designer Priyanka. The exclusive expo of hand-picked selection of the city's most talented designers and brands will be open for shoppers today and tomorrow from 10.30 am to 8 pm.

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ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ನಗರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ನಗರಸಭೆಯ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಅನುದಾನ & ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯ ಶೇ.24.10 ರ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ, ಶೇ.7.25ರ ಇತರೆ ಬಡಜನರ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೇ.5ರ ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ನಿಧಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಸಂಭಂಧಿತ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆಯು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ನಗರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಅರ್ಹ ವಾಯಿಂ ನಿವಾಸಿ/ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹೂರಕ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ **ದಿ:30–08–2025ರ** ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **www.nanjanaguducity.mrc.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ವಿವರ
	ಶೇ.24.10ರ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದವರ ಬಡಜನರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ನಿಧಿಯ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿವರ
1	ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಡಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಮನೆ ದುರಸ್ಥಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ನೀಡುವುದು. (ದುರಸ್ಥಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.50,000/– ಗಳಂತೆ) **(ಪ.ಜಾ–ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ–6.72 + ನಸಸಿ–9.49 ಲಕ್ಷ=16.21 ಲಕ್ಷ)** **ಹಾಗೂ (ಪ.ಪಂಗಡ–ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ–2.88 +ನಸಸಿ–3.84 ಲಕ್ಷ) =6.72 ಲಕ್ಷ.)**
	ಶೇ.7.25ರ ಇತರೆ ಜಾತಿಯ ಬಡಜನರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ನಿಧಿಯ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿವರ
2	ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಇತರೆ ಬಡಜನರ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಮನೆ ದುರಸ್ಥಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ನೀಡುವುದು. (ದುರಸ್ಥಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.50,000/– ಗಳಂತೆ) **(ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ–1.28 ಲಕ್ಷ. + ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ–2.85ಲಕ್ಷ =4.13 ಲಕ್ಷ)**
	ಶೇ.5ರ ವಿಕಲ ಚೇತನರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ನಿಧಿಯ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿವರ
3	**ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರಿಗೆ ಸಾಧನ ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳು, ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು.** **(ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ–1.10 ಲಕ್ಷ. + ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ–2.10 ಲಕ್ಷ =3.20 ಲಕ್ಷ)**

–:ಸೂಚನೆ / ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು :–

1) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.1 ಮತ್ತು 2ರ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಪಡೆಯಲು ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ನಗರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ವಾಯಂ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವವರು ಯಾವೂದಾದರೂ ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಡಿ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ದಾಖಲೆ, ಮನೆಯ ಇ–ಆಸ್ತಿ ನಮೂನೆ–3, ಮನೆಯ ಈಗಿನ ಛಾಯಾಚಿತ್ರಗಳು, ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ, ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿ, ಮತದಾರರ ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿ, ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡು ಮತ್ತು 03 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಜೊತೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.
2) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 3 ರಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರ, ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ, ಪಡಿತರಚೀಟಿ, ಮತದಾರರ ಗುರುತಿನಚೀಟಿ, ಆಧಾರ್‌ಕಾರ್ಡು ಮತ್ತು 03 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಜೊತೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. **3) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.1,2,&3ರ** ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ/ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. **4) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.1,2&3ರ** ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು /ಸುಳ್ಳು ಮಾಹಿತಿ/ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಭಾಪಾಕಾಗದದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟರೀಕೃತ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಜೊತೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. **5)** ಅಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೂರಕದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ / ಅವಧಿ ಮೀರಿ ಬಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು | ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು | ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಂಜನಗೂಡು

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WORD OF THE DAY

Petulant

Pronunciation: PET-chuh-lunt (adjective)

Meaning: Petulant describes a person who is angry and annoyed, or an attitude or behaviour showing the emotions of such a person.

Origin: Petulant may have changed its meaning over the years, but it has retained its status as "word most people would not use to describe themselves in a job interview." Hailing from Middle French and Latin, petulant began its English tenure in the late 16th century with the meaning recorded in our unabridged dictionary as "wanton or immodest in speech or behavior"—in other words, "lewd" or "obscene." The word eventually softened, at least somewhat, from describing those who are forward in—shall we say—prurient ways, to those who are forward by being merely rude and angrily bold. Today the word is most commonly used to describe someone acting snippy and snippety, snappish and snappy, displaying an often childish ill or short temper of the kind that tends to arise from annoyance at not getting one's way.

Example: "When Moira reached her mother on the phone, it was hard to take in any information other than that she was being sent away. 'Babysitting and secretarial work?' Moira said without saying hello. 'Organizing lessons?' 'Hello, Moira,' Nina said. 'Let's drop this petulant teenager routine.' 'I am a petulant teenager.'" — Keziah Weir, The Mythmakers: A Novel, 2023

THE ODD WORD

Frippery

Clothing or finery that's seen as frivolous or foolish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bookworm

Meaning: The phrase 'Bookworm' refers to someone who reads a lot.

Origin: If you love to read books, you may have been called a 'bookworm'. The origin of the "Bookworm" probably originated as a somewhat derogatory term for a person who studied or read more than was usual. Bugs such as silverfish, book lice, and linoleum beetles were referred to as bookworms because they inhabited books; thus the phrase.

Example: "She is such a bookworm! She seems to have a new book every day!"

QUOTE BOX

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.— **Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

BROTHER

Answer: Big Brother.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

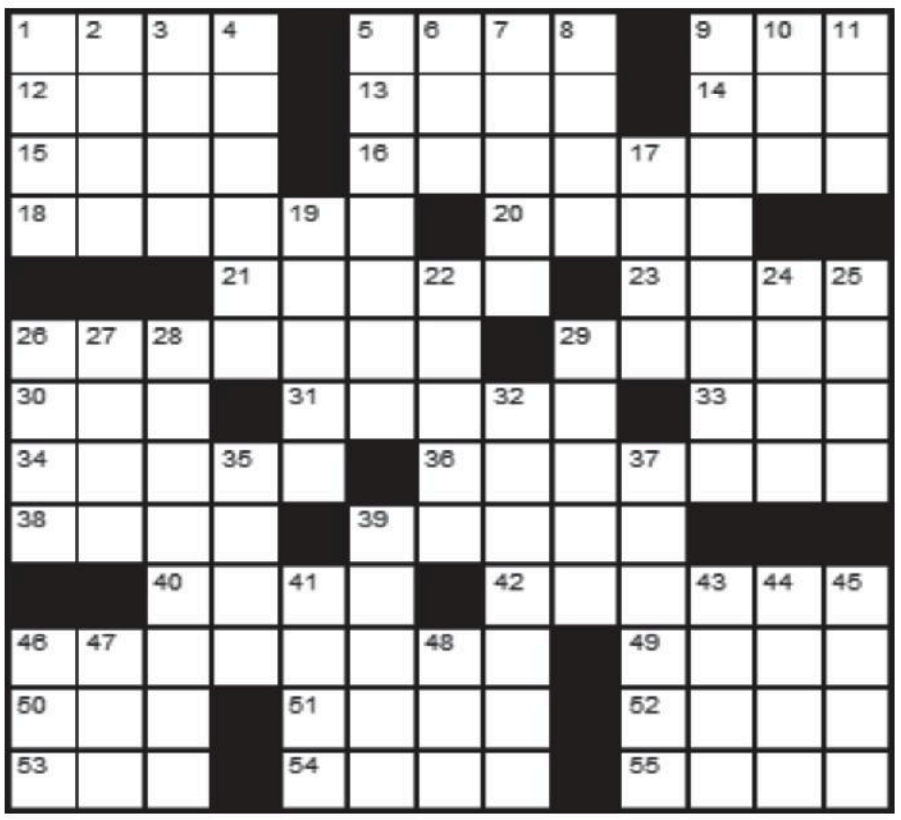
1 Capital of Ukraine
5 Indian girl or gigantic star in Cetus
9 Incline head
12 Girl's name
13 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
14 Age or eon
15 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
16 Skinflint
18 Spicy sausage
20 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
21 Well dressed numbers!
23 In case
26 Helped a felon
29 Permit
30 ___ sided : not balanced?
31 Majestic
33 Horizontal Situation Indicator
34 Steal; hit hard
36 Wearing away
38 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
39 Earlier form of SONAR?
40 Tansy or thyme
42 Restless or fidgety
46 Mexican holiday resort
49 Ms Sharma of Bollywood
50 Bakery item
51 Sweetheart
52 ___ out: remove difficulties etc.?
53 Secret agent ?
54 Goes astray
55 Chef

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	E	A	F		G	A	G	A		A	D	A
A	N	N	O		I	L	L	S		V	E	T
N	O	N	U		R	E	A	C	T	I	V	E
G	L	E	N	N			D	O	S	A		
			D	I	S	C		T	O	T	E	M
N	A	R	R	A	T	O	R			I	S	O
O	K	A	Y		I	C	E		I	N	T	O
E	I	D			R	O	E	N	T	G	E	N
S	N	I	P	E		A	L	I	A			
		A	E	R	O			L	L	A	M	A
O	B	T	A	I	N	E	D		I	T	E	M
R	E	F		C	A	G	E		C	I	T	E
B	E	D		A	N	O	N		S	T	A	N

DOWN

1 Green parrots from New Zealand
2 Romulus kin
3 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
4 Unoccupied
5 Early performance
6 Three for the Roman
7 Indian music forms
8 Sounds of satisfaction
9 Capital of India (3,5)
10 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
11 Mom's hubby?
17 A ___ order : a difficult task assigned?
19 Bishop's headdress
22 Advantages
24 Not too good and not too bad (2,2)
25 One of a pair
26 In addition
27 Basin; dish or cup
28 Moment of realisation
29 Bitter compound
32 Onerous or wearisome
35 Look furtively
37 Picturesque
39 More competent or capable
41 Hayseed - "Ebru" anagram?
43 "Air" as prefix
44 Say this to make a creature go away
45 Tug
46 Absolute, in short
47 The best football team wins it
48 Engine-driven four-wheeler



SUDOKU

		5			3		1	
6		3	5					
1		8		2				
					5			4
4			8		2			6
3			1					
				1		9		3
					6	2		8
	8		4			7		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	6	1	9	7	3	5	2
1	3	5	8	6	2	4	7	9
7	9	2	3	5	4	1	6	8
9	2	4	7	1	6	5	8	3
6	7	3	9	8	5	2	4	1
8	5	1	2	4	3	6	9	7
5	1	7	4	2	8	9	3	6
3	6	9	5	7	1	8	2	4
2	4	8	6	3	9	7	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

U OQGDPXMUFTMP TD U HTCPXUH LJQ

BQF VIBBPK FJP GTBJF CPRQXP.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The biggest lessons we have to give our children is truth. We're all built with illusions. And they break.

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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Junior (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Eltuu Muthaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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  Mahavatar Narsimha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Housemates (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Su From So (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm; (S-2) 1 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Vritta (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Kingdom (Te)	(S-1)	4 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhadak 2 (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 7.10 pm
Kothalavadi (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Saiyaara (H)	(S-2)	10.05 pm; (S-4) 1 pm
Son of Sardar 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 10 pm
Ekka (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3	4.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Saiyaara (H)	:	10.10 am, 6.45 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.10 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Ekka (K)	:	1.05 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	1.10 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	3.45 pm, 6.40 pm
		9.30 pm
Kothalavadi (K)	:	3.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Su From So (K)	:	8.10 am, 8.40 am, 9.45 am
		11 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 3.25 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Kingdom (Te)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	11.45 am, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	4.10 pm
Ekka (K)	:	12.35 pm, 7.15 pm
Dhadak 2 (H)	:	1 pm, 10.20 pm
The Bad Guys 2 (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Eltuu Muthaa (K)	:	3.40 pm
The Fantastic Four: First Steps (E-3D)	:	5 pm
Kothalavadi (K)	:	6.30 pm

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Su From So (K)	:	8 am, 9.50 am, 10.50 am, 1.40 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	10.15 am, 3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.45 am, 7.40 pm
Kingdom (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Vritta (K)	:	1.25 pm
Kothalavadi (K)	:	1.35 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Ekka (K)	:	4.35 pm, 10 pm
Dhadak 2 (H)	:	7 pm

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Kingdom (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	:	9.35 am
Son Of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Ekka (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Su From So (K)	:	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4 pm
Dhadak 2 (H)	:	4.05 pm, 10 pm
Kothalavadi (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Su From So (K)	:	8.20 am, 10.05 am, 11.10 am
		2 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Kingdom (Te)	:	9.50 am, 4 pm, 10 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Vritta (K)	:	1.35 pm
Ekka (K)	:	4.05 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	4.05 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	7.15 pm
Eltuu Muthaa (K)	:	7.20 pm
Sumathi Valavu (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 1)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Handloom Expo and Sale 'Hathkargha Mela,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Abhivruddi:** 'Silk India-2025,' 11-day silk exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinobha Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Dhathri H. Kumar, Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin, Vid. B.S. Anand on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 24th Annual Music Festival, Karnatak vocal concert by Vidu. Yoga Kirthana, Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. G. S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on khanjira, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple (Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch):** Swati Puja, Prakararotsava, Temple premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 2)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series; Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** State-level Handloom Exhibition and Sale 'Hathkargha Mela,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, Mysuru, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES), St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar:** Diamond Jubilee celebrations, inter-school throwball and basketball competitions, former National TT player Srinivas inaugurates, Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Secretary of MDES and Rev. Fr. Naveen Kumar, Correspondent and Treasurer, MDES, will grace the occasion, Elizabeth S. Thomas, School Principal, will be present, **9 am;** Prize distribution ceremony, School grounds, **4.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat and Kannada & Culture Department:** Inauguration of 2-day 'Geethotsava-2025,' 19th State-level Sugama Sangeetha Conference, renowned senior light music singer Nagar Srinivas Udupa of Bengaluru Chairs Conference, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat President Y.K. Muddukrishna presides, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Working President Dr. Kikkeri Krishnamurthy delivers keynote address, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Kannada & Culture Department Secretary Dr. Venkatesh, Kannada & Culture Department Director K.M. Gayathri and ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju will be present; retired Supreme Court Judge V. Gopalgowda confers 'Kavya Sri' awards on veteran poet B.R. Lakshman Rao (2024) and renowned poet Dr. Na. Damodara Shetty (2025) and 'Bhava Sri' awards on renowned singer Rathnamala Prakash (2024) and renowned singer K.S. Surekha (2025); inaugural session will be followed by rendition of group songs — Bhava Kusuma, Tatva Padagalu, Kaviya Nodi-Kavithe Keli, concert of film songs penned by renowned poets, dedicated to noted actor-anchor Aparna Vastare and Geetha Sangeeta, during which Nagar Srinivas Udupa will render songs; two songs composed by Udupa will be presented by noted singer Archana Udupa, Kalamandira, **10 am.**
- **Abhivruddi:** 'Silk India-2025,' 11-day exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vishwaprajna Nursery, Primary, High School and Composite PU College, Dattagalli, Kanakadasanagar:** Prize distribution function of Sri Mahadevaiah Memorial Inter-Nursery School Fancy Dress and Smt. Lakshmidevamma Memorial Inter-School Folk and Light Music Competitions, RAM Academy Director M.P. Parashiva Murthy chief guest, prize distribution by Vishwaprajna Educational Institutions (VPEI) Secretary M.N. Mahendra, VPEI Trustee M.S. Suhas Prabhu guest of honour, VPEI Trustee R.K. Raju presides, Institution premises, **11 am.**
- **Marimallappa's PU College, Mysuru:** Gurikar Marimallappa's Samsmaranotsava and Pratibha Puraskar, Marimallappa's Educational Institution Hon. Secretary Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy presides, retd. Chief Engineer Shankar Devanur chief guest, Marimallappa's PU College Principal Dr. Anil S. Karabhimagol and Marimallappa's PU College Academic Officer Mangala Muddumadappa will be present, Marimallappa's Institution premises, **11 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-891, story-telling by V. Shivashankara Shastry (VSS Shastry), Science and Maths Communicator, Writer and Translator, Kolar, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Manthana, Sri Jana Jagarana Trust, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Hindutva - Varthamanada Sandarbadalli Hindutvada Prastutate,' Prajna Pravah All India Co-ordinator Raghunandan will release the book and hold an interaction session, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedanandaji speaks on 'Living at the Source - Yoga teachings of Vivekananda' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 24th Annual Music Fest, flute recital by Vid. Amith Nadig, Vid. S Janardhan on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Skanda Manjunath on ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari & Sri Karumariyamma Temple Trust, Vidyaranyapuram:** 95th Special Karaga Mahotsava, 'Laya Lahari,' a devotional songs programme by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and troupe, Chamundipuram Circle, **7 pm.**
- **Mysuru Cinema Society:** Cine Sanje programme, screening of Kannada movies 'Bennigelliya Kannu' and 'Samaanaantara Rekhegalu,' Sumashree Arcade, Saraswathipuram 1st Main, 5th Cross Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99805-96824]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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